

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and explain the Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario Bank*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Charter of the *Dominion Bank*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act further securing the Independence of Parliament.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

The Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 27th of February, 1871, for Copies of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Reverend *William Morley Panshon* and others, in reference to the appointment of a Chaplain or Chaplains to accompany the Late Military Expedition to the Province of *Manitoba*. (*Sessional Papers No. 35.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,

*Ordered*, That all the Returns laid before this House respecting the Intercolonial Railway, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed a Bill intituled: “An Act to make further provision for the Government of the North West Territories,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: An Act to make further provision for the Government of the “North West Territories” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*,

*Resolved*, That during the remainder of the Session, Government business and Orders have precedence on Wednesdays.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee of Ways and Means; The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

The Honorable Sir *Alexander T. Galt* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Cart-*